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## MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HELD IN ITS OFFICES ON NOVEMBER 19, 2010

Commission Chairman Orjiakor N. Isiogu called the meeting to order at 2:32 p.m. Executive Secretary Mary Jo Kunkle called the roll and declared there was a quorum.

#### **PRESENT**

Commission: Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

Monica Martinez, Commissioner Greg R. White, Commissioner

Staff: Sally Wallace

Judy Palnau Mary Jo Kunkle Sharron Allen Janet Schafer

Public: Don Johns, MANS/EnStar

Suzy Denison, MEGA

Bev Roberts, Consumers Energy Lisa Gustafson, Consumers Energy Lisa Delacy, Consumers Energy

I. Chairman Isiogu announced two amendments to the published agenda, Section II, Approval of the Minutes, was removed, and Section III B, Item #5, Case No. U-15868, was deleted, Commissioner Martinez moved to approve the amended agenda, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White

Nays – None

The amended agenda was approved.

#### II. ORDERS

#### A. COMMUNICATIONS

1. U-16437 GLOBAL CROSSING LOCAL SERVICES, INC.

(permanent license)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 19, 2010 which is an application for a license

to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the license, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The order was adopted.

## 2. U-16453 SAND CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY (license expansion)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 19, 2010 which is an application for an expanded license to provide basic local exchange service. The order before you grants the license expansion, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The order was adopted.

#### B. ELECTRIC

### 1. U-12505 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

(finance - securitization)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 19, 2010 which concerns Consumers Energy Company's securitization of certain regulatory assets and other qualified costs. The proposed order authorizes Consumers to decrease the surcharge related to the previously approved securitization, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The order was adopted.

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# 2. U-13129 COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION – LIEEF (Michigan energy efficiency grant – renewable energy and energy efficiency programs for schools)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 19, 2010 which involves applications for Michigan energy efficiency grants from the Low-Income and Energy Efficiency Fund. The order before you approves grants for two of the applicants, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The order was adopted.

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3. U-13129 COMMISSION'S OWN MOTION – LIEEF (low-income energy assistance grants)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 19, 2010 which involves an amendment to the Commission's August 30, 2010 order in this docket awarding \$55 million in energy assistance grants from the Low-Income and Energy Efficiency Fund to eight organizations. The order before you increases the amount of funds awarded to \$58 million, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The order was adopted.

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4. U-15805 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY (contract approval)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 19, 2010 which involves an application by Consumers Energy Company for *ex parte* approval of two long-term power purchase agreements between Consumers Energy Company and Heritage Garden Wind Farm I LLC, and Heritage Stoney Corners Wind Farm II LLC. The order before you approves the agreements as in compliance with Act 295 of 2008, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The order was adopted.

#### PRESS RELEASE ISSUED

## 5. U-16298 UPPER PENINSULA POWER COMPANY (real time pricing tariff)

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 19, 2010 which involves an application by Upper Peninsula Power Company for *ex parte* approval of its real time pricing tariff applicable to WP-3 customers. The order before you approves the tariff, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The order was adopted.

## 6. U-16402 SAHOURIYEH OIL COMPANY v THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adopt and issue order dated November 19, 2010 which involves a complaint filed by Sahouriyeh Oil Corporation against The Detroit Edison Company. The order before you dismisses the complaint, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The order was adopted.

#### III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

Chairman Isiogu announced that the next regularly scheduled Commission Meeting will be held on December 2, 2010.

Commissioner Martinez moved that the Commission adjourn, Commissioner White seconded.

Vote: Yeas – Isiogu, Martinez, White Nays – None

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.	
	Mary Jo Kunkle Executive Secretary

The motion was approved.